

I. 90 Day Extensions

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Q: My FDA Mammography certificate is expiring. Can I have a 90-Day extension?

A: Only provisionally accredited and provisionally reinstated facilities are eligible for a one-time 90-Day Extension of their certificate.

To apply for a 90-Day Extension, you should contact your accreditation body, before your certificate expires, to see if you are eligible. You must provide your accreditation body with:

- (1) a statement of what you are doing to obtain certification **and**
- (2) evidence that there would be a significant negative impact on the community due to reduced access to mammography, if your facility could not practice.

Your accreditation body will review your submission and make a recommendation to FDA for approval or disapproval. FDA will determine if your request meets all the criteria for a 90-Day Extension. If it does, FDA will fax you an Interim Notice that will allow you to practice mammography until your 90-Day Extension certificate arrives.

NOTE: The Facility Hotline will no longer answer questions related to Interim Notices and 90-Day Extensions. Please consult with your accreditation body on this issue.